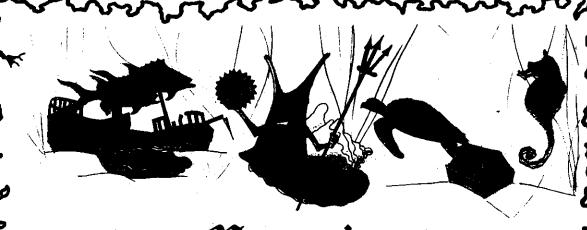
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

Meeting Date: April 21, 2004	Division: BOCC -
Bulk Item: Yes No _X_	Department: DISTRICT 5
AGENDA ITEM WORDING: Proclamation to declare May 7th and 8th, 2004 as "Relay for Life Days" in Monroe County	
ITEM BACKGROUND:	
PREVIOUS RELEVANT BOCC ACTION:	This proclamation was requested by the American Cancer Society
CONTRACT/AGREEMENT CHANGES:	
STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:	
TOTAL COST: N/A	BUDGETED: Yes No
COST TO COUNTY:	SOURCE OF FUNDS:
REVENUE PRODUCING: Yes No A	MOUNT PER MONTH Year
APPROVED BY: County Atty OMB/P	rurchasing Risk Management
DIVISION DIRECTOR APPROVAL: M	AYOR MURRAY E. NELSON
DOCUMENTATION: Included X	
DISPOSITION:	AGENDA ITEM #811



Mayor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, on May 7th and 8th, 2004, the American Cancer Society will hold the Relay For Life in the County of Monroe as a money-raising team effort to help prevent cancer and to support those battling this life-threatening disease; and

WHEREAS, dollars from the Relay For Life provide patients with transportation, durable medical equipment and much more, and

WHEREAS, the Relay For Life opens as a cancer survivors walk or run the first lap, which is an emotional time and sets the stage for the importance of the event; and

WHEREAS, the Relay for Life Luminaria Service is held to honor cancer survivors and to remember those who have lost the battle against cancer, and the luminaries are left burning throughout the night to remind participants of the importance of this contribution.

NOW, THEREFORE, I Murray E. Nelson, Mayor of the County of Monroe, do hereby declare May $7^{\rm th}$ and $8^{\rm th}$, 2004 as

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in Monroe County. I would like to urge all citizens, residents and visitors to participate in this worthwhile event.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the county of Monroe, this 21st day of April, 2004.

Mayor Murray E. NELSON